

SERBIAN YOUTHS SUFFER HORRIBLY

Undertake Long Flight to Adriatic Without Food or Guides.

International News Service.

TURIN, April 26.—An Italian war correspondent who accompanied the Serbian army on its flight to the Adriatic and recently returned from Corfu says:

"Future generations when they read of the Serbian drama, will refuse to believe this fearful story of suffering and misery. I witnessed the entrance of the Austrians into Belgrade and the bloody street fights which took place in the Serbian capital, and I saw the retreat to the Morava and the desperation of the Shumadja division.

"I saw the exodus of a whole nation amid the silence of death, the long trains of wagons driven by women and the endless struggle in the wandering capital at Nish and in the hotel where the Skupstina met I heard the last proud words of the dying nation. But this suffering was overshadowed by what I saw later.

"More tragic than Belgrade and the Morava, than Mitrovitz and Kosovo, Vido—a piece of hell on the enchanted isle of Corfu—lies in Serbia's path of sorrow.

"While Serbia was dying the recruiting drum was beaten in the old Serbian provinces to summon the boys of 17, 18 and 19 years. These boys who might have been strong enough to shoulder a gun in a year or two were called to arms because the government was informed by the allies that the war would never be given up and might last for years.

30,000 Collected.

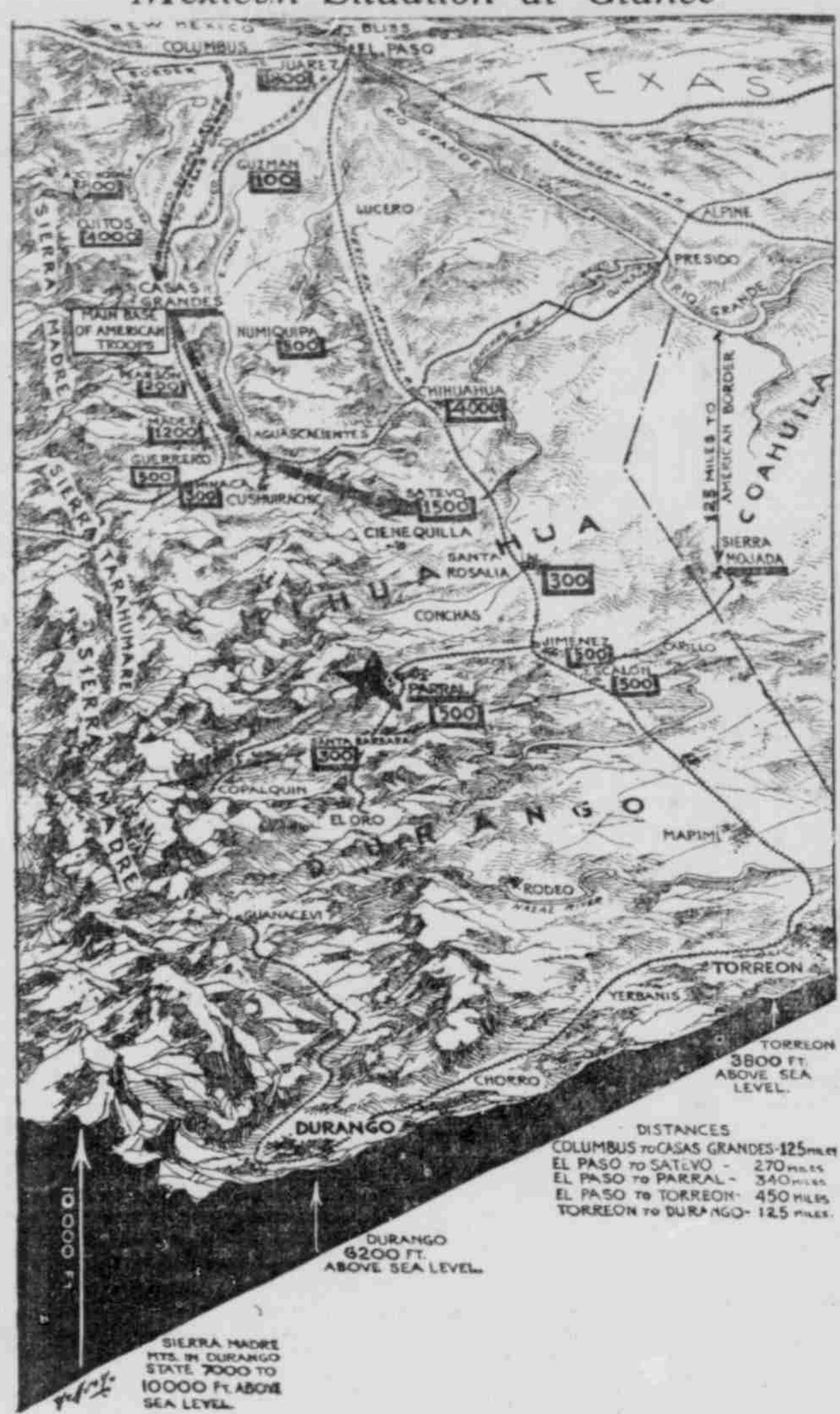
"About 30,000 of these youthful recruits were collected, but only a small part of them reached the sea and Corfu. The regular troops on their retreat through the Albanian mountains had at least guides and leaders and they possessed some food, but the boy recruits were leaderless and had nothing to still their hunger.

"On the Albanian frontier they were met by a Serbian officer who pointed to the west and said: 'March straight ahead. In a month you will reach the sea and there you will find ships to take you to a place of safety.'

"The officer returned to his regiment and the recruits marched on to the west through many long weeks. Hundreds of the boys dropped from exhaustion, hunger and cold and their camp sites were always marked by the bodies of dozens of young fellows who had laid themselves down to sleep, never to awake again.

"The bark of trees and grass formed their only nourishment. When the column reached the Adriatic only 15,000 of the boys were left and many died on the shore before they could be embarked. Less than 9,000 of the fugitives reached the steamers and all of these were living corpses. Twenty-four hours later the ships cast anchor before Corfu.

Mexican Situation at Glance



Map of northern Mexico, showing the territory in which American troops have been hunting Villa. The figures show the number of Carranza troops stationed at various points and threatening the line of communications of United States forces. The black star marks Parral, the point where the American troops were attacked on April 12.

but on the short sea voyage several hundreds more of the boys died.

Land on Island.

"The rest of the recruits was landed at Vido, among olive and orange trees in one of the most beautiful spots of God's earth. Many weeks have passed since, but still the boys are dying and in a short time nothing will be left of them. Many might have been saved, but there were no hospitals, no beds and no nurses for them on Corfu. A single physician had to take care of all. Later a few more doctors arrived, but death continued its fearful harvest.

"The fugitives now have beds, food and good care, but still they die. Their emaciated bodies are no longer able to assimilate the nourishment given to them and the southern sun does not warm them. Silently, ghastly pale and raked with fever they lie under their tents awaiting death.

"Vido is a hell surrounded by a

garden of roses. On the shore the steamer San Francisco d'Assisi receives a cargo of dead bodies day after day to take them out to sea where the unfortunate boys find their last resting place."

REMEMBRANCE.

"Every time you see a pretty girl you forget that you are married," his better-half complained bitterly. "On the other hand, my dear," he replied sadly, "nothing brings home to me the fact with so much force."

After which the war in Europe seemed a pretty tame affair.—Judge.

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MANN LOSES IN ARMY BILL FIGHT

Fails to Prevent Measure From Going to Conference for Final Draft.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Democratic leaders in the house Tuesday finally defeated the efforts of Minority Leader Mann, to prevent the army bill from going to conference unamended and the conferees of both houses, appointed later, will meet Wednesday to work out a final draft of the first great preparedness measure.

A special rule adopted after brief debate paved the way for action in the house. The rule permitted one motion to recommit the bill, but most of the republicans, resenting Speaker Clark's recognition of Rep. London, socialist, to make the motion, declined to vote on the proposition, and it was defeated 248 to 1.

"Big Army" Men Named.

When the senate conferees were announced there was much comment on the fact that all "big army" men had been named. Sen. Hitchcock, second majority member of the military committee and opposed to a large standing army, was not on the list. The conferees are Sens. Chamberlain, Beckham, Broussard, Dupont and Warren and Reps. Hay of Virginia, Dent of Alabama and Kahn of California.

When an overwhelming majority had sustained the rule, Rep. Kahn moved to recommit and strike out all of the senate amendments except that relating to increasing the army to 250,000. Simultaneously Rep. London of New York, opposing all military and naval increases, offered an unqualified motion to recommit.

London Is Recognized.

"The gentleman from New York is a minority in himself and he is recognized," the speaker ruled, while republicans stood and shouted objections. Mr. Mann declared it was a democratic trick and motioned the republicans to remain in their seats when the vote on the motion was taken.

Aside from the difference in authorized strength of the regular army, the house and senate bills are dissimilar in other important respects. Of great interest is the senate federal volunteer army plan authorizing a force with an ultimate strength of 260,000 men and which has been vigorously opposed by friends of the national guard in both houses.

THE LOUD-TONGUED FLOWERS.

"What do you know about the language of the flowers, Bill?" asked the latter's college roommate.

"Well," said Bill, "I know this much about it: a five-dollar box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a 50-cent bunch of carnations."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

DON'T WORRY CLUB.

"What has become of that 'Don't Worry club' you once helped to organize?"

"Everybody refused to worry. The club got in debt and had to disband."

WILSON CASTS VOTE IN FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

President Accompanied by Wife Plants Tree for Lincoln Following Performance of Duty.

International News Service.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 26.—With an entire absence of formality President Wilson Tuesday afternoon cast his ballot in the presidential primary election. The president voted in a fire engine house that had been converted into a polling place.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the president arrived at 12:20. After casting his ballot, which took one minute, the president joined Mrs. Wilson and together they went to Lincoln highway, where tree planting ceremonies were held under the auspices of the D. A. R. The president planted a tree in honor of Abraham Lincoln and Gov. Fielder planted a tree in honor of Mr. Wilson.

After a short motor ride President and Mrs. Wilson left for Washington at 1:55 o'clock.

There are no contests among the democrats so the president was not put to the necessity of "scratching" when he voted. In voting for delegates to the national convention Mr. Wilson voted for himself.

Despite bad weather, a big crowd, in which there were many women, greeted President and Mrs. Wilson. It was the latter's first trip to Princeton.

STONY RIDGE, IND.

Mrs. C. L. Stuckey, Mrs. Edwin Turnock and daughter June left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Hanover and Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Fulkerson is improving.

Miss Eric Mark spent Sunday and Monday with Agnes Zehner of South Bend.

Schools closed Friday for a four months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Markham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeitler of South Bend.

Nicholas Goetzinger of South Bend spent Sunday with his brother, Michael Goetzinger.

The Moonbeam club was entertained by Hazel Markham, Monday evening. Games and contests were the features of the evening. The next meeting will be with Mabel McCombs, May 8.

Mrs. Stanley Cowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Kiefer.

Misses Blanche Kiefer, Hazel Kreuger and Hazel Markham were Sunday guests of Susie Goetzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Goetzinger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Kalamazoo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Bertrand, Sunday.

HAD NOTHING ON HIM.

"See the spider, my son spinning its web," said the instructive parent to his small son. "Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that no man could spin that web, no matter how hard he might try?"

"Well, what of it?" replied the up-to-date offspring. "Watch me spin this top. No spider can do that, no matter how hard he might try."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Where Snipers Shot United States Soldiers From Windows



A street scene in Parral, Mexico, showing the quiet, adobe structured town from which American soldiers were driven by the enraged civilians armed with rifles furnished by the Carranza officials. Snipers "botted" the American cavalrymen from windows as the boys in khaki were withdrawing from the city following the protests of the Carranza officials. The fight brought a new request from Carranza that U. S. troops leave Mexico.